

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

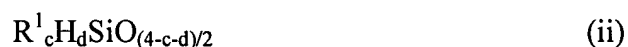
1. (Currently Amended) A release sheet comprising a cured coating of a silicone coating composition consisting essentially of as essential components,

(A-1) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane having at least two alkenyl groups each directly attached to a silicon atom in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (i):



wherein R^1 is independently a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon group exclusive of alkenyl groups, R^2 is an alkenyl group, a and b are numbers: $0 \leq a \leq 3$, $0 < b \leq 3$ and $1 \leq a+b \leq 3$,

(B-1) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane having at least three hydrogen atoms each directly attached to a silicon atom (i.e., SiH groups) in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (ii):



wherein R^1 is as defined above, c and d are numbers: $0 \leq c \leq 3$, $0 < d \leq 3$ and $1 \leq c+d \leq 3$, in such an amount that the moles of silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms is 1 to 5 times the moles of alkenyl groups in component (A-1),

(C) 5 to 150 parts by weight of a silicone rubber fine powder having an average particle size of 0.5 to 20 μm , and

(D-1) a catalytic amount of an addition reaction catalyst.

2. (Original) A silicone coating composition comprising as essential components,

(A-2) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane having at least two silanol groups in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (iii):



wherein R^1 is independently a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon group exclusive of alkenyl group, e and f are numbers: $0 \leq \text{e} \leq 3$, $0 < \text{f} \leq 3$ and $1 \leq \text{e} + \text{f} \leq 3$,

(B-2) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane having at least three hydrogen atoms each directly attached to a silicon atom (i.e., SiH groups) in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (ii):



wherein R^1 is as defined above, c and d are numbers: $0 \leq \text{c} \leq 3$, $0 < \text{d} \leq 3$ and $1 \leq \text{c} + \text{d} \leq 3$, in such an amount that the moles of silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms is 5 to 200 times the moles of silanol groups in component (A-2), or

an organopolysiloxane having at least three hydrolyzable groups each directly attached to a silicon atom in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (iv):



wherein R^1 is as defined above, R^3 is a hydrolyzable group, g and h are numbers: $0 \leq g \leq 3$, $0 < h \leq 3$ and $1 \leq g+h \leq 3$, in such an amount that the moles of hydrolyzable groups is 5 to 200 times the moles of silanol groups in component (A-2),

(C) 5 to 150 parts by weight of a silicone rubber fine powder having an average particle size of 0.5 to 20 μm , and

(D-2) a catalytic amount of a condensation reaction catalyst.

3. (Previously Presented) A silicone coating composition consisting essentially of as essential components,

(A-1) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane having at least two alkenyl groups each directly attached to a silicon atom in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (i):



wherein R^1 is independently a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon group exclusive of alkenyl groups, R^2 is an alkenyl group, a and b are numbers: $0 \leq a \leq 3$, $0 < b \leq 3$ and $1 \leq a+b \leq 3$,

(B-1) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane having at least three hydrogen atoms each directly attached to a silicon atom (i.e., SiH groups) in a molecule, represented by the average compositional formula (ii):



wherein R^1 is as defined above, c and d are numbers: $0 \leq c \leq 3$, $0 < d \leq 3$ and $1 \leq c+d \leq 3$, in such an amount that the moles of silicon-bonded hydrogen atoms is 1 to 5 times the moles of alkenyl groups in component (A-1),

(C) 5 to 150 parts by weight of a silicone rubber fine powder having an average particle size of 0.5 to 20 μm and having been surface coated with polyorganosilsesquioxane, and

(D-1) a catalytic amount of an addition reaction catalyst.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The silicone coating composition of claim 2 wherein the silicone rubber fine powder (C) has been surface coated with polyorganosilsesquioxane.

6. (Previously Presented) A release sheet comprising a cured coating of the silicone composition of claim 2.

7. (Previously Presented) A release sheet comprising a cured coating of the silicone composition of claim 3.

8. (Previously Presented) The silicone coating composition of claim 2, which consists essentially of the essential components (A-2), (B-2), (C) and (D-2).

9. (Cancelled)